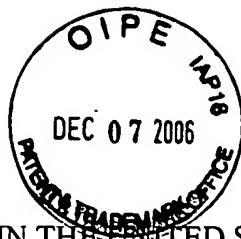


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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Invention I. i.e., claims 1-10 drawn to a roofing shingle. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected invention.

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